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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

**POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN  
STB DOCKET NO. AB-55 (Sub-No. 683X)

July 16, 2007

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:  
 Notice of Exemption    Petition for Exemption    Regulated Abandonment

**NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on June 29, 2007 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended one environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Conclusions**

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, SEA recommends that the following conditions previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

1. CSX Transportation, Inc. shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) and notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb or destroy any geodetic station markers.

If the above conditions are imposed, SEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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